

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-358-E - ORDER NO. 2007-845
DECEMBER 13, 2007

IN RE:	Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	ORDER GRANTING
	for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan)	ADMISSION PRO HAC
	Including an Energy Efficiency Rider and)	VICE
	Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of James H. Jeffries IV, Esquire, on behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont), for admission to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Jeffries petitions to appear before the Commission as counsel for Piedmont in the present docket regarding the application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for approval of an energy efficiency plan, an energy efficiency rider, and a portfolio of energy efficiency programs.

Mr. Jeffries is a member of the law firm of Moore & Van Allen PLLC, located at 100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of North Carolina, according to Mr. Jeffries' application for admission *pro hac vice*. Additionally, Mr. Jeffries has included affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Jeffries is Jeremy C. Hodges of the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, 1320 Main Street, Suite 1700, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of James H. Jeffries IV has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Jeffries meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2007-358-E *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

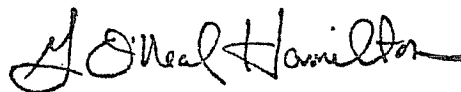
1. James H. Jeffries IV, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of North Carolina and has moved for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2007-358-E.
2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.
3. Mr. Jeffries has associated South Carolina counsel.
4. The request for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The request of James H. Jeffries IV, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2007-358-E is granted.

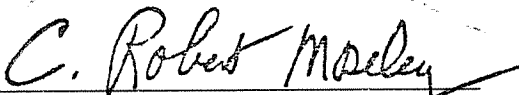
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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